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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, GR, TU  
SUBJECT: TURKISH MILITARY EXERCISES IN THE AEGEAN

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AS WE NOTED IN REFTTEL, THE COMMUNIST PRESS HERE HAS CLAIMED THAT NATO OBSERVERS WOULD BE EMBARKED ON TURKISH VESSELS PARTICIPATING IN THE AIR AND SEA EXERCISES SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN THE AEGEAN MARCH 21-28. ALTHOUGH THIS ALLEGATION HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP BY OTHER NEWSPAPERS, WE EXPECT THE CHARGE MAY BE REVIVED ONCE THE EXERCISES BEGIN. IN ANY CASE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WE WILL RECEIVE PRESS  
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QUERIES WHETHER U.S. OR OTHER NATO OFFICERS WILL BE PRESENT AS OBSERVERS DURING THE EXERCISES. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THEY WILL BE. OBVIOUSLY WE WOULD LIKE, IF QUERIED, TO BE IN A POSITION TO ISSUE A CATEGORICAL DENIAL.  
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